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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in community project funding for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) to purchase High-Performance Computing for Research in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, located at 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

The funding would be used for to support a major hardware and software upgrade at the National Supercomputing Institute, in support of UNLV's research focuses across computing, cybersecurity, privacy, and more.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide the computing power and performance needed for running advanced cybersecurity applications and solving complex cybersecurity problems. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 U.S.C. Section 272(c)(18).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Susie Lee
Member of Congress